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In re Appln. of: Gregory Alan Whitlow, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/989,369

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: HEAT EXCHANGER TUBE WITH STONE
PROTECTION APPENDAGE

Attorney Docket No: 10541-273

Examiner: John K. Ford

Art Unit: 3743

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004 (Paper #17),
Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 3;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 7.

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